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By order of the Board.
THOMAS A. WOOD,
County Clerk.
Portland, April 26th, 1870. ap26td

The Daily O[illegible]

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A Ruse to Escape

From the Albany *Journal*

We call attention to our [illegible] letter and [illegible] Kelly and Mr Slater [illegible] the [illegible] and also [illegible] stated [illegible] Slater and Col Kelly [illegible] Hayden in his recent [illegible] the party were [illegible] and [illegible] as all [illegible] Republican newspapers [illegible] ably [illegible] Republicans [illegible]

This pretty effectually disposes of the [illegible] reserves us of the bad alternative [illegible] and [illegible] duplicity and personality [illegible] which [illegible] we have [illegible] and [illegible] to harm us And now having [illegible] the enemy's fire we have drawn [illegible] full weak [illegible] and [illegible] an end [illegible] as to [illegible] warfare into the very heart of [illegible]

Probably the Albany organ thinks the party will escape under such a ruse as this But a mistaken hope That paper has strenuously attacked the position of the *Herald* yet the position of the *Herald* is simply that of Col Kelly and Mr Slater The speeches of those two persons at the ratification meeting in this city were a reiteration of the *Herald's* articles The very words the exact phraseology of those articles, was adopted by them And those articles were the product of a consultation with the leaders of the party to decide what interpretation should be given to the eighth resolution The *Herald's* report of the speeches corresponded exactly with the position taken in its own editorials Will the Albany paper quibble longer about this We have tried once before to bring it to the point on this subject we will now try again What Mr Slater Col Kelly or Mr Hayden has said is of little consequence compared with what the platform itself says What does the platform say and what does it mean?

The eighth resolution declares that the public debt was increased more than two-fold by the *venal, illegal* and *unjust public* terms of its contraction and therefore that there should be an equitable adjustment What then would be an equitable adjustment? What *would* it be but a cutting off a repudiation of that part which is alleged to have been fraudulently contracted? Does language mean anything? And how large a part of the debt should be cut off or repudiated under this rule? More than *half* for we are told that the debt was increased more than *two-fold* by the fraudulent means described Can this resolution then by any interpretation of which language is capable be made to mean anything else than that more than half the debt should be cut off or repudiated? Will the *Democrat* answer? Further 'equitable adjustment' has been interpreted to mean that the interest that has been paid on this greater part of the debt which is alleged to rest on a basis of fraud, shall be deducted from the other part which is admitted to be due to the bondholder and then the balance due if anything, —this is the way Ben Hayden put it in his Dallas speech—shall be paid This is exactly the position of Col Kelly Mr Slater and the *Herald* And now will the *Democrat* be candid enough to say whether this is or is not a fair deduction from the platform? What other interpretation is it capable of? If the debt is to be equitably adjusted must not that larger part of it which is alleged to have been contracted by venal illegal and unjustifiable means be rejected? The Albany paper must acknowledge that the *Herald* Mr Slater and Col Kelly are standing squarely on the platform, while it is playing fast and loose and trying to deceive the public as to its meaning A journal which professes respectability should be ashamed of such miserable fetches and expedients

A Retreat Sounded

The repudiators everywhere sound the retreat They were bold enough to advance when the contest began But having been already severely worsted and punished and fearing even greater punishment and loss in case they should continue to advance along the line on which they started they back right down prepare for flight, throw away their *impedimenta* and standards on which they had inscribed the 'vital eighth resolution,' 'repudiation and 'compulsory disgorgement, and make an effort to transfer the contest to another field where they hope to renew the fight under other banners

And now is the time for Republicans to advance The enemy chose his ground at the start, and evinced bad generalship in doing it. Keep him now on that ground Head him off when he attempts to retreat Press him back to his disadvantageous position He chose to fight on this field and let him not escape from it Let the end be irretrievable defeat and then capitulation

The record which our opponents made at the beginning of the contest is before the people. It cannot be blinked out of sight Many of them boldly took open ground for repudiation Others declared that the debt should be cut down one-half or more and if the bondholders would not submit to that then the whole debt should be repudiated No one spoke in behalf of the public honor or the public credit. We have repeatedly published the record of the *Herald* on this subject, which is identical with that of Mr Slater, Col Kelly and other champions of the party Yet the *Herald* Mr Slater and Col Kelly are now trying to get away from this record. They shall not do it They shall be pinned to it Republican speakers should throw it in their teeth from every stump till after the election The Republican press should see that the real issue of this campaign is not evaded

Of course it is natural enough that men who would commit themselves to the infamy of repudiation should attempt to deny their own words after finding that they were to ing them injury That is a sample of political honesty which would not rally be looked for from such a source But they will find that it is not so easy to get rid of the ignominy of an avowal so odious and loathsome as that which they have made

The Workingman's Party

It is claimed by some Democrats that their party is the workingman's party One might suppose from the importunate clutch of small politicians whose capacity is just about equal to such an idea that the Democratic party embraces most of the workingmen of the country and that the Republican party is hostile to all the interests of labor It has a well established fact however that the principal strength of the Republican party is and has always been among the industrial classes In the rural districts in the thrifty portions of the North and East in all parts of the country where intelligent and skillful labor abounds, there the Republican party is very strong and carries all before it Go however to the great cities to the haunts of idleness and vice to the dense populations who live in any way but by steady honest labor and there the Democratic party has its chief strength there it counts

[illegible] Last [illegible] report [illegible] [illegible] what is to [illegible] Navy to fill the [illegible] [illegible] vacant [illegible] must have added to this party is great on account of the masses too [illegible] Democrats probably claim to [illegible] workingmen's party [illegible] to [illegible] political magnates are forever in talk [illegible] the hardship [illegible] [illegible]

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The Democracy on Oregon Railroads

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